

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : John F. Schickler  
 Serial No.: 10/501,973  
 Filed: 15 July 2004  
 For: Warranty Claim Preparation System  
 Attorney Docket No.: RSER-1A

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 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

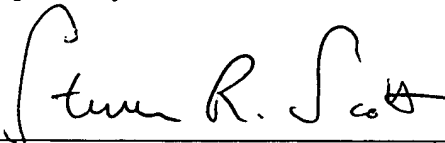
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.102(d), applicant hereby respectfully requests the Patent and Trademark Office to make this application special.

1. Attached are a Declaration by applicant's attorney alleging:
  - (a) That there is an infringing device or product actually on the market or method in use.
  - (b) That a rigid comparison of the alleged infringing device, product, or method with the claims of the application has been made, and that, in the declarant's opinion, some of the claims are unquestionably infringed.
  - (c) That he has made or caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art or has a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.
2. Enclosed is one copy of each of the references deemed most closely related to the subject matter encompassed by the claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$130 and any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-0910 for payment of the required fee under 37 CFR 1.17(h). **A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.**

Respectfully submitted:

Date: 8/5/05

  
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**DECLARATION BY APPLICANT'S ATTORNEY**

Steven R. Scott declares upon knowledge, information or belief:

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I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 USC 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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